

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The First Annual Meeting Held on Thursday Night—Old Officers Re-elected.

The first annual meeting of the Newberry Board of Trade was held on last Thursday night. It was a very earnest meeting and steps were taken to increase the membership and activity of the organization. The old officers of the Board were re-elected, as follows:

President, Dr. O. B. Mayer.
First Vice-president, C. E. Summer.
Second Vice-president, Dr. Van Smith.
Third Vice-president, Edw. R. Hipp.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. H. Aull.

The same board of directors was also re-elected, as follows: Dr. O. B. Mayer, C. E. Summer, Dr. Van Smith, Edw. R. Hipp, M. A. Carlisle, James McIntosh, John M. Kinard, J. A. Blackwelder, Otto Klettner.

Messrs. W. G. Mayes and E. Cavanaugh were chosen the auditing committee.

Mr. John M. Kinard gave notice of an amendment to the constitution reducing the annual dues from \$4 to \$1, payable in advance.

Messrs. W. K. Sligh, Van Smith, John M. Kinard, and C. E. Summer were appointed a committee to solicit new members.

The Newberry Board of Trade has been of benefit to the people of Newberry county in many ways since its organization a year ago, and could be of much greater benefit were the proper interest taken by the business men of Newberry as a whole. A well-organized and active board of trade, receiving the co-operation of the business men of a community, has a place which can be filled by no other organization. Among the results accomplished by the Newberry Board of Trade during the brief period of its existence may be mentioned the working of the road to the steel bridge across Saluda river during last winter. This road was in an impassable condition and at very small cost, comparatively, was put in fairly good condition. This is the direct road between Newberry and Saluda and work put on it was of direct benefit to the merchants of Newberry in the increased trade from the people on the other side of the Saluda river.

The Newberry Board of Trade was represented at the conference in Columbia seeking lower freight rates for South Carolina.

The Newberry Board of Trade has been earnestly co-operating with council to secure a union depot for Newberry.

This and other work the Newberry Board of Trade has done in the past year. What it needs now is the active co-operation of all the business men of Newberry, who ought to become active members at once. A live board of trade, working for the advancement of Newberry along all lines, is what Newberry needs.

The Library Association.

The Library association will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the library. A full attendance of members is desired and urged. The association is well under way in its work of establishing a library which will be a credit to the city and it is desired that the same interest which has been shown by the members since the first steps were taken shall be in evidence in the future. The meeting on Thursday afternoon will be held at the call of the president of the association, Mrs. J. E. Norwood.

Aldermanic Election.

An election has been ordered, to be held in the opera house on the 12th of April, for an aldermanic representative from Ward 5, vice J. M. Guinn resigned. Mr. Guinn has moved out of Ward 5. Messrs. John M. Taylor, W. R. Jones, and F. H. Campsen have been appointed managers of election.

Elite Photo Studio.

The Elite Photo studio will be moved into its new gallery at the extreme east of Main street about the first of April.

Newberry Cash Store.

The Newberry Sash Store is prepared for the Easter trade with a pretty line of silks, dress goods, embroideries and hosiery. The Cash Store always has something to please the ladies and is running Easter bargains this week.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. E. P. Smith, of Athens, Ga., was in Newberry on Sunday.

Superintendent E. B. Wilbur, of the Mollohon mill, is in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Eugene A. Griffin returned home from Florida yesterday much improved in health.

Mrs. George S. Mower of Newberry, and Miss Grace Jones, of Asheville, were at Wright's yesterday—State, 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Werts have returned from Baltimore where they went in the interest of Mrs. Werts' health. Mrs. Werts is greatly improved, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J. K. Van Valkenburg, inspector for the Mergenthaler Linotype company, was in Newberry yesterday.

The Rev. W. H. Greever and the Rev. C. A. Freed, pastors of the Lutheran churches in Columbia and editors of the Lutheran Visitor, were in Newberry on Friday night to attend the oratorio service in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

Shriff M. M. Buford spent several days in Atlanta last week. While there he saw the colony of Newberry boys who are over there and says all of them are doing well. Among those he mentioned as having seen were Messrs. Aubrey Matthews, J. Claude Dominick, Robert Y. Fair, Hayne Buford, William and Johnstone Coppock and Rex Evans.

The Hon. John Bell Towill, of Batesburg, was in Newberry Friday and Saturday the guest of Col. E. H. Aull. Mr. Towill is a newly elected member of the dispensary board of control. He is a former newspaper man. Mr. Towill is a young man of energy, business ability and pleasant address and made many friends in Newberry who will be delighted to see him here again.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Edwards, of Pelzer, are in Newberry. Mr. Edwards served the O'Neill Street Methodist church as pastor up until this year, when he was transferred to Pelzer. Under his care the church had a phenomenal growth and it was with much regret that his congregation gave him up.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Mr. T. S. Hudson is announced as a candidate for alderman from Ward 5.

Mrs. George E. Edwards delighted a large congregation in Central Methodist church on Sunday morning with a solo.

The children's society of the A. R. P. church will have an Easter egg hunt at Mr. M. A. Carlisle's on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be communion services at Colony and Mayer Memorial churches on Easter Sunday, the Rev. R. E. Livingston pastor.

There was a very sudden change in the weather on Sunday afternoon, the thermometer having dropped several degrees in a very short time.

Policeman S. G. Carter, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, was on duty again yesterday. Mrs. Carter is still quite ill.

The children of Central Methodist church will give their Easter egg hunt at the residence of Chief Justice Y. J. Pope on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The committee appointed to canvass for subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed farmers' oil mill will report to a meeting to be held in the court house on next Saturday. The committee has been meeting with much encouragement.

Death of Mr. James Lester.

Mr. James Lester died at his home near St. Luke's on Sunday. He was about 80 years of age. He was a soldier in the Civil war and rendered valiant service for the cause he and other brave men loved. He was a good citizen and served his day and generation faithfully and well and leaves a goodly heritage to his family.

A BEAUTIFUL SERVICE.

The Sacred Oratorio "Christ And His Soldiers," At the Lutheran Church.

A large audience gathered at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Friday evening to hear the rendering of John Farmer's oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers." The service throughout was devotional and uplifting.

The first part of the oratorio is the gospel of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. It is introduced by a recitative chorus, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven." Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, of Prosperity, sang the solo in the chorus, "Hark! the glad sound, the Saviour comes." Then Miss Carrie Mayes sang the sweet old carol, "In the fields with their flocks abiding," followed by the chorus, "O come, all ye faithful." Mr. F. M. Boyd sang the solo, "And did the Son of God appear," followed by the inspiring chorus, "Ride on, ride on in majesty." The chorale, "The night of agony hath passed," followed by the chorus, "Cleft are the rocks, the earth doth quake," was then sung. The Rev. G. A. Wright sang, "When I survey the wondrous cross," and Mrs. W. K. Sligh, "By Jesus' grave on either hand." Miss Genevieve Evans sang the solo in the grand, triumphant chorus, "Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!" Miss Susie E. Summer sang of the promise of the Comforter, "Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed," and the chorale, "The Lord ascended up on high," closed the first part of the service.

The Rev. W. L. Seabrook, the pastor, made a short and appropriate address in which he said that the greatest fact in the history of the universe is the fact of the Incarnation. The most important element in the history of every person born into the world is his relation to the Incarnation. He spoke of the marked days in the life of our Lord, observed from the days of the early church until the Reformation by the whole church of Jesus Christ, and since the Reformation by the Lutheran and other liturgical branches of the church, and more and more in this generation by all parts of the church; of the appropriateness of the services of the evening, on the threshold of the Holy week, with its solemn and joyful assemblies of the people.

He introduced the second part of the service by calling attention to the fact that faith in Jesus must lead to service for Jesus and quoted Luther's well-known words: "I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord; who hath redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, secured and delivered me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with silver and gold, but with his holy and precious blood, and with his innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be his, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness; even as he is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true."

The motif of the second part of the choral service was, "The Life of the Christian," and was introduced with a recitative chorus, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," Mrs. Theodore Johnstone sang the solo in the chorus, "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding; 'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say." Mr. S. B. Jones sang the solo in the chorus.

"In token that thou shalt not fear Christ crucified to own, We print the cross upon thee here And stamp thee his alone."

Then came the chorus, "Soldiers of Christ, arise," followed by a solo by Rev. Dr. A. J. Bowers, "The Son of God goes forth to war; who follows in his train." Mr. Jones sang the solo in the chorus, "Christian, seek not yet repose!" Dr. J. M. Kibler, the solo in the chorus, "When our heads are bowed with woe." Miss Lizzie Salter, the solo, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," This was followed by the quartette, "Jesus died for us and rose again," by Mrs. Theodore Johnstone, Mrs. J. T. Mayes, Mr. Theodore Johnstone, and Mr. S. B. Jones. The final chorus, "Who are these like stars appearing," was led by Misses Carolyn Cromer and Genevieve Evans.

The benediction was pronounced

by the Rev. W. H. Greever, of St. Pauls Lutheran church, Columbia, who with Pastor C. A. Freed, of Ebenezer Lutheran church, Columbia, occupied the pulpit platform with Pastor Seabrook during the service.

The chorus rendering the oratorio was composed of Misses Carolyn Cromer, Genevieve Evans, Vera Houséal, Mrs. Theodore Johnstone, Misses Carrie Mayes, Mamie Salter, Agnes Summer, and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, soprano; Misses Mámie and Maggie Cline, Mrs. J. T. Mayes, Mrs. W. K. Sligh, Misses Lizzie Salter, and Eugenia Summer, alto; Messrs. Theodore Johnstone, E. Cavanaugh, C. W. Rizer, Edward Scholtz, and the Rev. G. A. Wright, tenor; Messrs. F. M. Boyd, L. M. Bonknight, S. B. Jones, Dr. J. M. Kibler, and the Rev. W. K. Sligh, bass. The organist and director to whose patience, devotion and skill the success of the service is due, was Miss Susie E. Summer, A. V. C. M.

Death of Thos. P. Pane.

Capt. Thos. P. Lane, well and favorably known throughout Newberry county, died in Hendersonville on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and was buried in Rosemont cemetery, this city, on Sunday afternoon. Capt. Lane had been in failing health for some time and while in Newberry some time ago was so seriously ill that his relatives were telegraphed for and came to him. He recovered, however, and was taken to Hendersonville in the hope that the change would be beneficial. He began failing again, however, and steadily grew worse until the end. He was in his 61st year.

Capt. Lane was a native of North Carolina. He came to Newberry county about 1873 or 1874 and was married here to Miss Ella Mangum, a daughter of Mr. John Mangum, of Township No. 6. His wife preceded him to the last long sleep. After coming to Newberry the first time he was here a great part of his time until his death, being engaged in the stock business. He became well known throughout this section and was generally liked and esteemed. After his illness here he was first taken to Glenn Springs, being accompanied by his son, Mr. Henry Lane, of North Carolina; his brother, Mr. John Lane, of Paris, Texas; his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Mangum, and his attending physician, Dr. S. Pope.

The deceased was a brave soldier in the war for Southern independence, being captain of a North Carolina company. He was wounded a number of times. It is remarkable that he was one of six brothers, all of whom were Confederate captains.

Capt. Lane's remains were brought to Newberry on Sunday afternoon in charge of his brother, Mr. John Lane. The long funeral procession showed the esteem in which he was held.

Jurisdiction Extended.

Mr. J. C. Lee, the policeman at the Mollohon mill, now has jurisdiction for a mile each way from the mill, his authority thus being extended outside the corporate limits. A recent law provides that upon the request of the authorities of a corporation having a village of 100 or more inhabitants the sheriff may appoint a deputy having jurisdiction as above stated. The request was made to Sheriff Buford by the Mollohon mills authorities that Policeman J. C. Lee be given this authority and he was deputized by Sheriff Buford. As is known several of the residences at the Mollohon will are outside the corporate limits of Newberry. Under his commission from Sheriff Buford, however, Policeman Lee has authority throughout the mill village, and also in a certain section outside the mill village in which there has for some time been need for police protection.

The Rural Libraries.

County Superintendent of Education Eugene S. Werts has received applications from seven of the schools in Newberry county for libraries to be established under the recent Aull library act, these seven schools having raised the necessary \$10 to secure \$10 from the county and \$10 of the amount set apart by the state for this purpose. Superintendent Werts desires to have applications from five more of the schools at as early date as possible. As is known, only twelve schools in each county can receive the benefits of the act during any one year.

Holy Weel Services.

There will be services at the Church of the Redeemer, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock, and on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock to all of which all are cordially invited.

The subjects of the addresses of Pastor Seabrook will be:

Monday—"The Man of Sorrows."
Tuesday—"In the Temple with Him."
Wednesday—"In the Upper Room with Him."
Thursday—"In the Garden with Him."
Friday—"On Calvary with Him."
Easter morning—"At His Empty Tomb."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REPAIRING DONE OF ALL kinds by Shockley & Livingston, in front of the jail.

BUY YOUR LUMBER, LATHS, Shingles, etc., of Shockley & Livingston.

IF YOU WANT A HOUSE built it will pay to consult Shockley & Livingston.

IF YOU WANT FIRST CLASS work done call on Shockley & Livingston.

CALICOS 3 3-4 cents the yard at Hair & Havird's.

BIG LOT OF ODD PANTS Priced right at Hair & Havird's.

THREE STRAP SANDALS 98 cents per pair for Easter at Hair & Havird's.

JACK FOR SRVICE, apply to M. M. Buford.

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS Dressed by Schockley & Livingston.

LOST—On the streets of Newberry, diamond shaped gold pin, black enamelled, "Seabrook" engraved on back. Reward if returned to this office or to W. B. Seabrook.

GRAND DISPLAY OF MIL-linery on Thursday, March 24th, at Hair & Havird's.

MONEY TO LEND—Long time; 8 per cent. easy terms. Johnstone & Cromer.

BIG LOT OF Thomas Smoothing and Cutaway harrows to go at cost. J. W. White.

MANUFACTURER—Wants reliable man to deliver and collect; horse and wagon and \$150 deposit necessary; \$21 a week and expenses; permanent. Franklin, Box 78, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on carloads. James Cockshot, Charleston, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—We negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter.

WANTED—In each State, salesman to sell large line tobacco; permanent position. Central Tobacco Works Company, Penicks, Va.

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, paid, each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, The Columbia, 630 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

HUNTER & SANER—Are running a saw mill about two miles from the city, on the Langford mill road, and are prepared to fill all orders for lumber.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE for sale or rent. Modern conveniences. Apply to Robt. H. Welch.

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